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BRIER HALL.

A Serial Story in Eight Chapters. Written by Members of Mrs. Wm. Pennock's Sunday School Class, Marlboro, Ohio.

CHAPTER III.

Ned had been wishing for several weeks to be back at school and counted the days as they slowly passed on, and had spent many of his idle moments trying to study out some plan by which he could make time pass much more rapidly. Now that he was back and in the presence of the one that had been foremost in his daydreams, he felt so delighted that even Tom's presence did not cause him to suspect the truth, because Anna's welcome was so cordial and Tom was not unbecomable.

As the first half hour after Ned's arrival had passed and Tom had not yet taken his leave, he commenced to wonder at Tom's staying so long, but his wondering mind was soon diverted from this channel by the arrival of a group of five college boys and girls, who were out for an evening's sport, and having heard of Anna returning, dropped in for a minute's call.

Anna had been sadly puzzled since reading Ned's note as to the manner of her proceeding should both Ned and Tom call, and was doubly so since their arrival for she would not be so cruel as to send Tom away after accepting his proposition to call and neither could she possibly muster up courage enough to tell Ned the true state of affairs.

However, to her surprise, the suspense did not last much longer, for the party directly after their arrival, invited the trio (Anna, Ned and Tom) to join them, and Anna, seeing a solution for her difficult problem, was no great length of time in accepting.

It would be useless at this stage of the story to give any description of the individuals of the little party of five, with the exception of one whose name was Pearl Leland, and whose disposition was well adapted to a conquest of this kind.

Miss Leland was the only daughter of Judge Leland, of San Francisco, an heir to a very large estate. She was of medium height, rather slender, had laughing blue eyes and wavy golden hair. All summed up, in short, she was a very beautiful and accomplished young lady, and although she had come from the far west, she soon became a favorite and was especially popular among the boys.

Now, Ned had never been thrown into Pearl's company to any great extent during his short stay in school, but for some reason he thought she never seemed so lovely or gay as on this occasion, and as the addition of Anna, Tom and himself to the party made the number of boys and girls equal, and as Tom seemed to linger near Anna as they were preparing for the trip, a little bit of jealousy seemed to arise within him and he concluded to even matters by asking Pearl's permission to walk with her, which must have been very agreeable to her, as something seemed to make her radiant face still more radiant as Ned spoke a few words to her which could not be heard by the remainder of the group as they left the room.

The evening was spent by strolling through the streets and taking in the sights in general, and by each relating how or where he spent Christmas, and such other subjects of interest that might come up. During the evening Ned frequently wondered what Anna might be thinking of him and at times really thought he would like to be with her long enough for a little private talk, yet he was enjoying himself so hugely that he didn't envy Tom.

The hour of 9 arrived, and our little party concluded that the evening had been well enough spent to return to their respective rooms, but Tom had noticed that Anna had been unusually quiet, for which he could not account. All that passed in Anna's mind could not be related here, but that she often thought of Ned and the future is not to be doubted.

As the days following the scene we have just presented, passed, Anna saw little of Ned except at meal time, but Ned, she thought, did not appear like the same Ned whose eyes had sometimes met hers with such a pleasant smile. Anna was somewhat grieved at the manner in which he treated her, for the fact that she really loved Ned Alden had impressed itself upon her mind only when it was too late. At first she tried to convince herself that her love for Ned was only a vain fancy, and that she would soon forget the past, but as the weeks passed on she only found it the more vividly before her mind.

The weary wintry months that really were weary to Anna, had finally passed, but she found no comfort in that. She now decided on a new conquest, and as she was sitting alone in her room one afternoon, she said: "I will win Ned Alden or"—the sentence was not finished for just at that moment the door-bell rang and a lady friend came in for a short chat about the latest fads, the

new college boys, and the social that was to be a few evenings hence.

We will now turn to Ned for a short time to see if he has chosen lucky numbers with which to play on life's fortune wheel. On the night which so many things transpired, Ned, of course, took Pearl home, and after a pleasant little talk, took his leave for his own room, but before leaving, he issued an invitation to call on at his leisure and accepted.

For a short time he was very busy with his college work, having considerable re-reading and back work to make up, but his diligence and energetic work soon enabled him to catch his breath and from that time work was easy, so he occasionally found time to spend a half hour or an evening with Pearl, besides plenty of time for recreation. Although Ned loved society as well as any one, he never would sacrifice a lesson for a little pleasure and his efficient work brought him to be very highly respected by the professors and the college president.

When spring came with all its beauty and verdure, Ned stood at the head of his classes, and one sunny day, as Ned was leisurely walking along the street, he was met by a member of the faculty and was requested to call at the president's office at 3:30 that afternoon. When the hour arrived Ned found himself at the office door wondering why he had been summoned there at such a time but quickly walked in to hear the verdict, he knew not what. Much to his surprise, after he had seated himself, he was asked if he would like to accept a position in the City Savings Bank of the town. He was so overcome by the suddenness of the proposition that he scarcely knew how to receive it, but the kind old president, realizing the situation in which he had placed Ned, explained in a few words as possible that the bank was in need of a book-keeper, and had asked him if he could fill the vacancy, and that after some consideration he had concluded to offer Ned the position. He then asked Ned to think the matter over and give him a final answer the following day. Ned left the office with a thousand different ideas in his mind, but not yet able to decide what to do. This evening he called on Pearl to tell her the news.

Pearl's face brightened up as Ned told his little story, to think that he had made her his confidant in a matter of so much importance to him, and as he finished the story he asked her advice regarding his accepting the position. After a few moments of meditation, she raised her eyes to him and said: "If I were in your place, Ned, I would accept it. Of course we will miss you in the class room, and many other places, but we will not forget you."

Ned thanked her for her advice and in a short time left for his room to write home to tell his parents of his fortune, as he termed it, and ready to tell the good old college president that he had concluded to accept the position.

The next day the news that Ned had accepted a position in the bank spread rapidly among the students. When Anna heard it she first dropped her eyes, but she thought that she could now play her cards to a better advantage than before. It had now been a long time since Anna had spoken to Ned and she concluded to write to him at once and congratulate him and ask him to call. Ned received the note during the afternoon but paid no attention to the request made in it.

Anna, seeing this did not work, tried a number of plans by which she might meet him, and having failed in all this she now concluded to call on him at her earliest opportunity. Recently after this, one evening, as Ned was sitting in his room reading, he heard a light rap at the door. Laying the book aside, he walked to the door and opened it. He saw a heavily veiled lady standing in the hall. He invited her in, and as he placed a chair for her, she raised her veil, and Ned found himself standing face to face with Anna Leland.

(Continued Next Thursday.)

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A MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

City Evangelists of the Christian Church in Session at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—A two days conference of city missionaries of the Christian church is in session here. Prominent ministers of the Christian church from all parts of the country are in attendance.

Rev. J. H. Garrison of St. Louis presided and opened the conference with an address, explaining the object of the organization and the method and system adopted by these missionaries in the work of city evangelization, also its connection with the Society of Home Missions.

J. H. Morhorster of Cleveland was chosen secretary. "City Evangelization" was the subject for discussion, which was led by E. W. Darr of Chicago. His address showed remarkable progress in the work in the last few years. The other speakers were: Rev. W. P. Taylor of Chicago, Rev. P. P. Tyler of New York, G. W. Buckley of Kansas city, corresponding secretary of the church extension fund of the Christian church, and Rev. F. M. Ramas of Cincinnati.

Swindled the Co-educational Fund.

WARREN, O., April 28.—Country Treasurer Richard Gibson was a much surprised man when he found in his mail a good sum of money sent by an unknown person, who said the law exacted it. No address was given, and nothing was said as to what the money applied to consequently there can be no credit given except to place the amount in the general fund. An effort will be made to locate the sender and the amount is kept secret.

May Sue For the Safe.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., April 28.—When John Lavelle, the farmer who purchased the courthouse for \$10, came down to town to begin the removal of his property, he found that the county safe had been removed. Lavelle has set up a claim for the safe and contents, for the reason that Sheriff Pontius in his public duty did not include it in the stated removals. He may sue for its possession.

Life Terms For Murderer.

BOWLING GREEN, O., April 28.—Harry Davis, alias Frank Crawford, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. He is charged with being implicated in the murder of Officer Baker at North Baltimore last June. Judge Shanfelberger imposed a life sentence. Thomas C. Jones and "Big Bob" Curry, the two other men implicated, are now serving life sentences for the same crime.

Thanked the Mayor.

WELLSVILLE, O., April 28.—Pat Mayhew, who killed William Glasse last Friday night here, had his preliminary hearing before Mayor Jones and was held on the charge of murder in the first degree. The prisoner took the sentence calmly, only saying: "Thank you." The grand jury, now in session, will consider his case, and he will be given a speedy trial.

Drank Carbolic Acid.

WINCHESTER, O., April 28.—At Wahlsburg the 3-year-old child of George Wahl, a prominent farmer, climbed upon a chair and got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid on the bureau. Before the mother could interfere the child drank a quantity of the drug and will die.

Fainted For Lack of Food.

DAYTON, O., April 28.—Karl Gephart wandered the streets of Dayton in search of work until he fainted for lack of food. It was only when the man was carried into a physician's office that his real condition was learned.

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Mr. W. J. Nitro of No. 38 North Rockland street, had kidney trouble. If he were the only one in Canton who was so afflicted, the fact would scarcely be worth announcing, but as he got rid of it and there are thousands of his fellow-citizens suffering somewhat similarly and anxious to know how to cure themselves, it is imperative to acquaint them. Mr. Nitro is well known in Canton from his connection with the Junior Order of Mechanics. Read what he has to say:

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